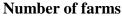


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111 farms in 2002, 166 farms in 1997, down 33 percent.

Land in farms

1,589 acres in 2002, 2,819 acres in 1997, down 44 percent.

Average size of farm

14 acres in 2002, 17 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,960,000 in 2002, \$12,419,000 in 1997, down 36 percent. Crop sales accounted for \$7,622,000 of the total value in 2002. Livestock sales accounted for \$338,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

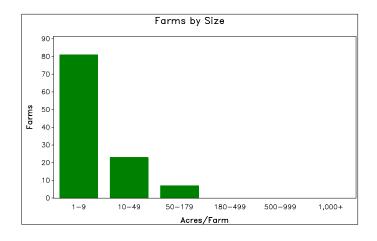
\$71,710 in 2002, \$74,816 in 1997, down 4 percent.

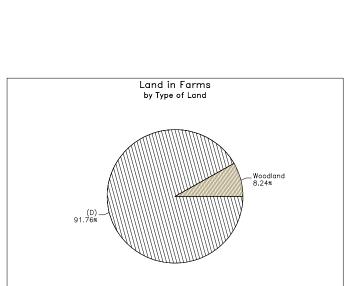
Government Payments

\$18,000 in 2002, \$36,000 in 1997, down 50 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,467 in 2002, \$4,018 in 1997, up 11 percent.







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Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 1	U.S. Rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,960	56	67	2,598	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,622	45	66	1,837	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	338	66	67	2,982	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	49	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	-	-	61		3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	56	66	2,328	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	52	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs			61		2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	183	31	64	1,192	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	14	59	65	1,688	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Horses and ponies	336	54	65	2,524	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	248	52	65	2,362	2,983
Colonies of bees	132	54	64	1,058	2,392
Cattle and calves	71	66	66	3,041	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	20	48	57	2,345	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Oranges	(D)	30	44	(D)	123
Nursery stock	70	46	64	771	2,129
Floriculture crops	18	24	57	400	1,801
Grapefruit ³	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	88
Grapes ³	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,830

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	26	Farming	46
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Male	76
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	156
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
		American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,847	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	71,332	Asian	1
	ŕ	More than one race	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	236		
Average per farm (\$)	2,149	All operators 2 of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

⁽D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.
² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.